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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

This is in response to the official action mailed July 15,
2003.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

Title Amendment:

Change the title to read "SURGICAL CLIP APPLIER WITH REMOTE
OPERATION"